

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

**AT SEATTLE**

**LISA JONES,** ) Case No. 2:10-CV-00816-RSM  
)  
Plaintiff, ) **STATUS REPORT AND**  
) **DISCOVERY PLAN**  
)  
vs. )  
)  
**SUTTELL & HAMMER, PS** )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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Consistent with, and pursuant to, this Court’s minute order dated July, 21, 2010, the parties submit the following joint status report and discovery plan, for the Court’s consideration:

**1. STATEMENT OF THE NATURE AND COMPLEXITY OF CASE**

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant, is a debt collector, which has violated the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.* (“FDCPA”).

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1 Defendant denies the allegations.

2 **2. PROPOSED ADR METHOD**

3 The parties believe that a judicial settlement conference is the best ADR method  
4 for this case.

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6 **3. DEADLINE FOR ADR**

7 The parties agree that the ADR proceeding should be held within 4 months after  
8 this Report is filed.

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10 **4. PROPOSED DEADLINE FOR JOINING ADDITIONAL PARTIES**

11 The parties propose October 1, 2010 as the deadline for joining additional  
12 parties.

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14 **5. PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN**

15 **A. The FRCP 26(f) conference and FRCP 26(a) initial disclosures.**

16 The parties held their Rule 26(f) conference on August 5, 2010. Plaintiff  
17 submitted her initial disclosures on July 21, 2010, and Defendant shall submit its initial  
18 disclosures on September 1, 2010.

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20 **B. SUBJECT OF DISCOVERY; PROCESS**

21 The parties anticipate that discovery will relate to the timing and substance of the  
22 communications between the parties. Phased or limited discovery is not anticipated at  
23 this time.

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25 **C. DISCOVERY LIMITATIONS**

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1 The parties do not presently believe that any changes to the Federal discovery  
2 rules are needed at this time.

3 **D. DISCOVERY MANAGEMENT**

4 The parties do not expect significant or protracted discovery in this case and  
5 agree to cooperate in a manner that minimizes expenses while preserving each side's  
6 ability to make their claims and defenses.  
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8 **E. OTHER ORDERS**

9 The parties do not believe the Court needs to enter any such orders.  
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11 **6. DISCOVERY DEADLINE**

12 March 11, 2011.  
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14 **7. UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

15 The parties agree to referral to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference but  
16 not for trial.  
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18 **8. BIFURCATION**

19 The parties do not believe that bifurcation is necessary in this case.  
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21 **9. PRETRIAL ORDER**

22 The parties are not willing to waive pretrial statements and a pretrial order.  
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24 **10. OTHER SIMPLIFICATION OF THE CASE**

25 None.  
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27 **11. TRIAL READINESS**

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1 The parties anticipate being ready for trial by June 15, 2011.

2 **12. JURY / NON-JURY TRIAL**

3 The trial will be a jury trial.

4 **13. LENGTH OF TRIAL**

5 The parties estimate trial will last two to three days.

6 **14. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COUNSEL**

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24 **15. SERVICE STATUS**

25 The only Defendant has been served

26 **16. SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

27 The parties do not wish a scheduling conference prior to a scheduling order being  
28 entered on this case.

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Respectfully submitted this 23rd day August, 2010.

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